

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for preparing poly(trimethylene terephthalate) fibers comprising
(a) providing a poly(trimethylene terephthalate) composition comprising about
5 0.05 to about 10 weight % ionomer and (b) spinning the polymer composition to
form fibers. In addition, a poly(trimethylene terephthalate) fiber comprising
poly(trimethylene terephthalate) with about 0.1 to about 10 weight % ionomer
dispersed throughout the poly(trimethylene terephthalate), and use thereof in
yarns, fabrics, and carpets, as well as the yarns, fibers and fabrics.